

support or education, of said child,) to some manufacturer, mechanic, mariner, handicraftsman, or other person, at the discretion of said justices : And whereas by the said act no power is given to the justices of the orphans court, trustees of the poor, or any two justices of the peace, to have such children brought before them for the purposes aforesaid ; therefore,

Orphans  
courts  
authorized  
to bind out  
children of  
vagrants,  
&c.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the several and respective orphans courts of this state, and in their recess, the trustees of the poor, or any two justices of the peace, upon information, shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to issue a citation to the sheriff or any constable of the county, to cause to be brought before them respectively, the child or children of any pauper or vagrant, or the child or children of lazy, indolent and worthless free negroes, and bind them out as apprentices, agreeably to the provisions of the acts to which this is a supplement ; *Provided always,* that the contract of apprenticeship so made shall be approved and recorded agreeably to the sixth section of the said law.

Proviso.

#### CHAPTER 71.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the Act, entitled, an Act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.\*

\*Chap. 110.

See notes to the original act, ante page 530.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the construction which has been given by some of the courts of this state to the third section of an act, supplementary to an act to which this is also a supplement, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, it appears that the object of the legislature thereby contemplated has not been accomplished ; therefore,

Imprisoned  
debtor, may  
without  
previous  
notice,  
make appli-  
cation to  
court or  
judge, who  
may dis-  
charge him  
from impri-  
sonment,  
&c.

(\* her)

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any imprisoned debtor may hereafter, immediately upon his or her confinement, without any previous notice, make application, by petition in writing, to the court of the county in which he or she shall be so imprisoned, or to any judge thereof, upon his or her complying with the other provisions of the said original act, and the supplements thereto, except that provision which requires the assent of two-thirds of his or \* creditors, and it shall thereupon be lawful for the said court or judge to order the sheriff, or other officer in whose custody he or she shall be, to bring him or her before such court or judge, at a certain time in the said order to be appointed, for the purpose of taking the oath, or affirmation, in the said original act prescribed to be taken by an insolvent debtor, and the said sheriff, or other officer, shall obey the said order, and shall be entitled to a preference, after a discharge of all liens on the said debtor's estate,